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To: Secretary, NSA

From: Acting Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating  
and Planning Staff

Subject: Publication of CIO Directive No. 15.

October 3, 1966

1. The attached CIO Directive No. 15 was received in this office on 5 October. It had not been reviewed by this office prior to publication and distribution.

2. The subject matter is a current project being coordinated by CIO. It is also a matter involving organizational problems. Review of this type of directive by ICAPS prior to publication and distribution is considered essential to continued efficient operations.

3. The reference to a "Central Register" in this paper is unfortunate. The terminology is incorrect as our Central Register is actually the CIO message center operated by P & A. The Information Branch of CIO is being established as an initial effort in the direction of a CIO Information Center. The overall implications of the references to a "Central Register" is the type of comment which is currently creating antagonism and irritation on the part of other governmental agencies. It is too soon to publicize any such eventuality. The term [redacted] may also very well prove to be a misnomer.

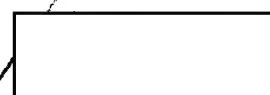
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4. It is requested that ICAPS review all future directives of this nature prior to publication.

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cc: Executive to the Director

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